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SUBJECT: CEP: CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING AS A SUPPORTING ELEMENT
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1. SUMMARY: REF A REQUESTS VIEWS AND COMMENTS OF USDELMC ON PROPOSALS FOR INITIATING PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTION ON CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING FOR THE PURPOSE OF NATO CONVENTIONAL CAPABILITY. REF B REQUESTS VIEWS AND COMMENTS FROM USNATO ON CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING AS A SUPPORTING ELEMENT OF NATO CONVENTIONAL CAPABILITY. BOTH USDELMC AND USNATO SUPPORT PROPOSALS IN REFS A AND B. END SUMMARY.

2. IN RESPONSE TO REF A, CAREFUL CONSIDERATION MUST
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BE GIVEN TO THE TIMEING AND MODALITY OF THE INTRODUCTION OF THIS SUBJECT MATTER TO BOTH THE MILITARY COMMITTEE AND THE DPC. THE GENERAL SUBJECT OF PLANNING FOR UTILIZATION OF CIVIL RESOURCES HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN THE MILITARY

APPRECIATION PAPER AS SUB-PARAGRAPH 40.G. WHICH STATES THAT "NATO LACKS A FORMAL PROCEDURE AND SPECIFIC FORUM FOR BRINGING TOGETHER NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES WHO HAVE A WARTIME NEED FOR CIVIL RESOURCES AND THE NATIONAL EXPERTS WHO CONTROL THOSE RESOURCES. IT IS INCUMBENT UPON MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO DEVISE SOME TECHNIQUE, SUCH AS CIVIL RESOURCES ANNEXES TO NATO WAY PLANS, BY WHICH THE MILITARY NEED FOR CIVIL RESOURCES MIGHT BE STATED." IDENTICAL LANGUAGE IS CONTAINED IN THE DRAFT MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE PAPER WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE DECEMBER MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE NAC AND DPC. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE WILL PROVIDE A BASIS FOR SIMULTANEOUS ACTIONS IN THE CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE AND THE MILITARY COMMITTEE IN IMPLEMENTING THE GUIDANCE FOR INCLUDING CIVIL SUPPORT ANNEXES IN CONTINGENCY PLANS. FINAL APPROVAL OF THE MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE IS NOT EXPECTED UNTIL THE SPRING 1975.

3. AFTER DECEMBER MINISTERIAL DISCUSSIONS, THE USDELMC IS PREPARED TO INTRODUCE THROUGH A MEMORANDUM TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE A PROPOSAL THAT COMMUNICATIONS BE SENT TO BOTH SACEUR AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL OUTLINING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR COORDINATION BETWEEN CIVIL AND MILITARY PLANNING AGENCIES FOR UTILIZATION OF CIVIL RESOURCES TO SUPPORT NATO CONVENTIONAL CAPABILITY AND FOR THE PREPARATION OF CIVIL RESOURCE ANNEXES TO CONTINGENCY AND OPERATION PLANS. REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED WILL GENERALLY FOLLOW THE IDEAS EXPRESSED IN PARA 2 A OF REF A.

4. USNATO WILL SUBMIT IDENTICAL PROPOSALS TO THE SCEPC NOTIFYING THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF SUCH PROPOSED ACTION. THE SCEPC FEBRUARY POLICY MEETING APPEARS APPROPRIATE FOR THIS INTRODUCTION TO SCEPC OF PROPOSALS IN 3A, REF B.

5. ACTION PROPOSED ABOVE WILL BE HELD PENDING FURTHER COMMENTS AND GUIDANCE.
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6. THIS MESSAGE RESPONDS TO BOTH REFS A AND B AND HAS BEEN CONCURRED IN BY USDELMC.
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